

## **Question items on antibiotic use and attitudes towards antibiotic resistance**

### **Antibiotic use**

1. Have you ever asked the doctor to prescribe antibiotics for yourself?

yes

no [ *→ask follow-up questions*]

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

→1.1 Did you expect antibiotics but had not asked for it?

yes

no

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

→1.2 You did not ask for antibiotics because trusting the doctor?

yes

no

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

2. Have you ever bought antibiotics over the counter?

yes

no

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

3. Last time you had a “common cold”, did you use antibiotics?

yes

no

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

4. When you were prescribed antibiotics in the past, how often did you finish the full course on time?

every time [ *→ask follow-up question*]

most of the time

sometimes

never

doctors have never prescribed antibiotics to me

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

→4.1 Did you finish the full course because told by clinical staff to do so?

yes

no

don't know / difficult to say

refused to answer

## Attitudes towards antibiotic resistance

1. Regarding antibiotics use, what kind of doctor do you prefer?  
rarely prescribe antibiotics  
readily prescribe antibiotics  
prescribe antibiotics upon patient's request  
it is indifferent whether the doctor prescribes antibiotics or not  
don't know / difficult to say  
refused to answer

2. Regarding the usage of antibiotics, do you agree with following sentences?

- 2.1 Taking fewer courses of antibiotics would help reduce antibiotic resistance.

agree  
disagree  
don't know what is meant by antibiotic resistance *[skip the following two questions]*  
don't know / difficult to say  
refused to answer

- 2.2 The lesser antibiotics prescription by doctors, the lower probability of antibiotic resistance in the community.

agree  
disagree  
don't know / difficult to say  
refused to answer

- 2.3 You can help the prevention of antibiotic resistance in the community.

yes  
no  
don't know / difficult to say  
refused to answer